

I strongly object to Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election .

This is one more example of the dangers of media consolidation, a company with a particular political view among its top management forcing the member stations to follow that view. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The local stations should be able to present their editorial views and, more importantly, substantive news about issues that matter.

We need less, not more , consolidation in media ownership. We also need more opportunity for public input in the license renewal process. Thank you.